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Governor Folk Speaks Here.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, after a strenuous day, during which he spoke at the Confederate Home, Dover, Waverly, Alma and Corder, addressed the largest political gathering of the season at the court house in this city Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The house was full before the speaker came, so that he was not interrupted by comers and goers. Many ladies were present.

The Governor was introduced by Judge Richard Field, who in happy phrase expressed great hopes of a general Democratic victory. With a state ticket that commanded the approbation of the whole party now happily united and a national ticket led by the "Noblest Roman of them all" he felt sure of glorious democratic triumph. Governor Folk echoed the same sentiments in the opening paragraphs of his speech. He commended the whole state ticket, making special mention of Cowherd and Gordon, and in the concluding paragraphs he spoke of the importance of electing the democratic candidates for representatives and Senator in the state legislature. The hold remainder of Mr. Folk's address consisted of a brief paragraph devoted to the tariff issue of the National Campaign, a lengthy division in which he recounted the achievements of his administration, a brief section in which he replied to certain criticisms of his record and a brief section in which he criticised Stone's record.

The Governor spoke of the awakening of public conscience during his bolder prosecutions six years ago—an awakening which had communicated itself all over the world—the passage and enforcement of the race track gambling law, the enforcement of the Sunday closing law, the passage of two cent fare and maximum freight rate laws and of pure elections during the whole of his administration excepting the last primary in St. Louis, which Ed Butler appropriated as a practice exercise just to see what he could do to him (Folk) in November.

The Governor's speech was framed to please his friends, did not inflame his enemies, and though marked by some errors and exaggerations was on the whole well tempered and well received.

Frank Bowman, secretary of the State Board of Charities, entertained the Governor at dinner. After the speech Mr. Folk drove to Higginsville and caught a C. & A. train.

Jas. Ardinger To Be Married.

Friends in this city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Minnie Starr of Pittsburg, Kansas, to James Berry Ardinger of Kansas City. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother on 308 West Fifth street.

This announcement is a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Ardinger in Lexington, who had no idea of his connection with a romance. He is the youngest son of James P. Ardinger and was born, reared and educated in this city. He is at present successfully engaged in the drug business in Kansas City. He is well-known and popular here and belongs to the local lodge of Elks. He and his bride will be at home after November 1st at 614 Thirty-second street in Kansas City.

County Court.

In the county court Tuesday the Concordia Elevator and Milling company was given permission to build a switch across the public road.

Hugo J. Bull was granted to run a dramshop in Alma.

The court ordered a warrant drawn in favor of Chas. A. Keith for \$40.00, the amount the county court contributed for the stock prize fund at county fair.

A voting precinct was established in the Lexington city hall.

Guardian Appointed.

In the Probate court Wednesday Mrs. Elizabeth Liese of Corder was adjudged insane and B. E. Hefter, her step-grandson, was appointed her guardian.

E. M. Taubman was in Kansas City Wednesday.

J. M. Ponge spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

John Morrison spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

M. Ladeson returned from Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Vivion spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

J. G. Crenshaw left Wednesday for a trip to Harrisonville.

Washburn Scrubs Monday.

The second big game of Wentworth's season will be with Washburn's second team on the academy campus next Monday afternoon. The cadets were so clearly better than the Kansas near-regulars last Monday that their followers are expecting them to defeat the Washburnites. The gentlemen from Topeka, however, are cognizant of the fact that they will not be up against an ordinary prep team and will endeavor to show superiority to their neighbors from Lawrence.

Coach Tillman is working the Wentworth team hard and has it apparently in mid season form. In the K. U. game it was the adamant defense of the cadets and the brilliant running of Cook that turned the tide. As yet the team has not shown sufficient speed to be satisfactory to the coach. This is due largely to the fact that Hillix, the quarter back, is a green man, this being his first year at that position and his first year on the team. But the tow-headed lad is improving rapidly and the wise ones say that he bids fair to develop into as good a man as was Roberts, the best quarter back Wentworth ever had.

The backs and ends have still a great deal to learn about the new game, especially the forward pass. From now on the defense will not be the cause of much worry.

Ernest Hoffman spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ewing spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Leroy Farmer went to Kansas City yesterday morning on business.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday morning on business.

Mrs. J. N. Price returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Lynn Gordon went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Nice Sill went to Buckner Wednesday morning on business.

L. G. Peak went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Judge J. E. Burden went to Sedalia Tuesday morning on legal business.

Miss Dora Neet returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Kansas City.

J. T. Bush left Thursday evening for Whittier, California, to join his family.

J. F. Winn returned yesterday from a short business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde went to Fayette Wednesday to attend the Convention of the U. D. C.

Miss Mayme Stewart returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in Buckner.

Miss Kate Gordon returned to Kansas City yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

Carl and Fred Stalling of Kansas City came down Thursday evening to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson was called to Kansas City yesterday by the serious illness of her son, Harold.

Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald and Miss Susie Alford went to Kansas City Thursday evening for a few days visit.

Miss Lee Meng returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. R. W. Gentry and infant son, Richard, Jr., of Chicago arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks with relatives in this city.

Will Fewell and Mrs. Ola Field returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening after a short visit with the family of D. P. Groves.

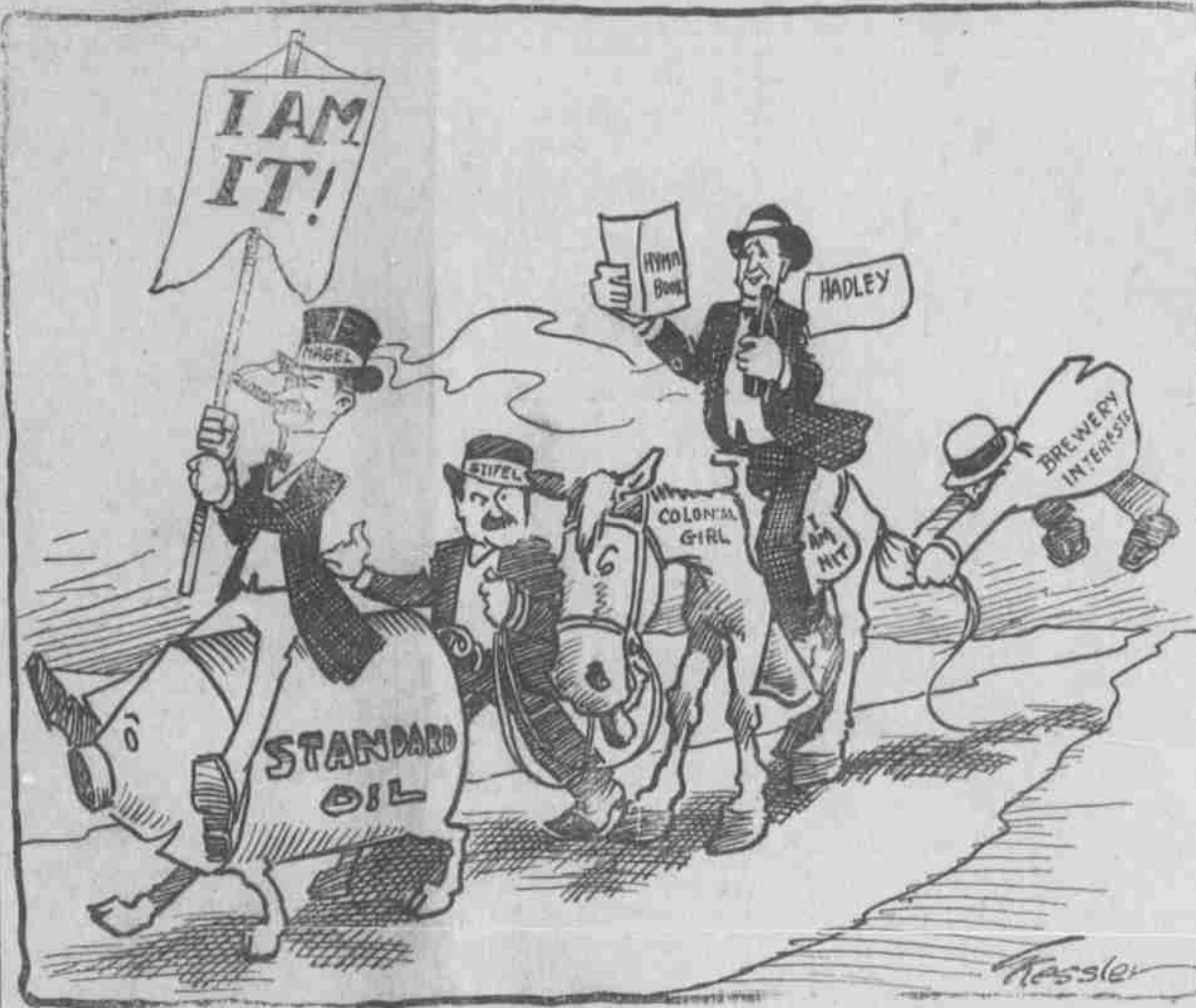
Mrs. Joseph B. Scarlett of Breckenridge, Mo., arrived Thursday evening for a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Grimes.

Misses Madeline Stiff and Annie Laurie left for their home in St. Louis yesterday after a visit of several weeks with Misses Mattie and Fannie Keene in this city.

Mrs. Horace Ardinger and Miss Eugenia Ardinger, who have been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Thursday evening.

The following persons went to Sedalia Wednesday to attend the fair: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Wat. Ford and daughter, Adeline, Miss Pearl Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legg and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFaddin, Jess and Henry Wertz, Mrs. A. W. Sandring, Frank Hulver, Charles Meyer, R. P. Long, Walter Newman, William Glasscock, William Waddell, Ralph Loomis, H. Offell, E. F. Meyers and V. J. C. Bour.

THE HADLEY CAMPAIGN PROCESSION.



CORDER ITEMS.

C. W. Lewis attended the P. O. P. in Kansas City this week.

John Wilson and wife of Higginsville were the guests of C. L. Wilson Sunday.

S. M. Reynolds attended the State fair Monday.

Mrs. Claude Linbery and baby daughter were shopping in Higginsville Monday evening.

B. E. Hefter transacted business in Kansas City Monday.

Miss Claude Ledest of Mokane, Mo., is the guest of Miss Byrd Hackley this week.

Master Corder Reynolds, Leslie Wilson, Jr., and Dale Wilson drove to Higginsville Sunday evening.

Frank Bell left Monday morning for Sedalia where he will attend Central Business college for the coming term. He will take a commercial course.

Supt. Fitzpatrick of Higginsville drove to Corder Monday evening and visited the school.

Lafayette Groves of Clarksville, Texas, returned to his former home at this place Saturday.

Wm. Wilson was in Higginsville Friday on business.

Miss Esther Frerking was in Black-burn Friday and Saturday.

George and Miss Lucile Reynolds visited in Kansas City the first of the week.

C. L. Wilson was in Kansas City on business Monday.

Master Corder Reynolds was in Higginsville Saturday evening.

Joe Thomas and family attended the State Fair Wednesday at Sedalia.

Miss Edna Corder, who is teaching school at Three Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Gaines.

The Presbyterian church gave the Sunday school rally Sunday night and the audience was well entertained.

The leader of the Democrat party and candidate for President, William Jennings Bryan, will address the voters of this precinct on Saturday evening at 2:12 from the rear end platform of his special train. Everyone is especially invited to come out and hear this wonderful statesman and orator.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk, Governor of Missouri and candidate for United States Senator, addressed a large audience here Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Mr. Folk on his tour over the county arrived here an hour late but delivered the democratic speech with great energy and enthusiasm. The speaker was introduced by Wm. Wilson. In the course of his speech he never once mentioned his opponent, Wm. J. Stone, further than saying that if elected he would not ask for a second term if he did not do more in the Senate than Mr. Stone. Mr. Folk was driven from here to Higginsville in the automobile and spoke there.

Died, at his home in Corder at 10 o'clock Sunday evening Oct 4th, Jas. Beard, aged 57 years. The deceased was born at Gellens, Wisconsin, July 15, 1849, and came to Missouri when

young. He was married Sept. 3, 1876 to Miss Sarah McPherson and from this family ten children were born, seven of whom are living at present. He has been a resident and respected citizen of Corder for 18 years. He not only leaves a wife and seven children, but four brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Watts conducted it. Interment at Corder cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who has been attending the Manual Training school in Kansas City returned home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with homefolks and was given a social reception Saturday evening. At an early hour the guests arrived and enjoyed a number of games until supper was served. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, cake and bananas were served and everyone partook of these with a good will and again commenced the merry-making until a very late hour when they all adjourned and reported a good time. Those present were: Misses Helen Groves, Eunice Willis, Ellen Corder, Ria Saunders, Mildred Saunders, Anna Lee Peebles, Byron Saunders, Clarence Peebles, Corder Reynolds, Sydney Willis and Dale Wilson.

The fiftieth anniversary wedding of H. F. Kessler and wife was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Pragman, of this place October 1st. Quite a large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance and many gold presents were given. H. F. Kessler was born in Hanover, Germany, December 17, 1838. He arrived in the United States in 1844 and lived in Dearbourne county, Indiana, until 1884. On Oct 1st, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary Langkamp who was born in Hanover, Germany, January 25, 1838. In 1884 he and his wife came to Lafayette County, Mo., and have lived a peaceful life here ever since. To this union were born five children—Mrs. C. E. Leinbrock, John Kessler, Mrs. Minnie Teamon of Alma, George Kessler and Mrs. Sophia Pragman. They have ten grandchildren. The invited list to the wedding was: Ernest Kuddes, G. A. Prekling, Frank Shultz and family, Henry Platz, Mrs. John Smith, Rev. Moeller and wife, R. George, Harry Rodekoer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pragman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kessler, Sr., of Odessa.

C. C. Barnard went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladeson visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gratz at the New York apartments in Kansas City the first of the week.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Saturday: George E. Francis.....Lexington

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DOVER NOTES.

W. W. Cole had business in Lexington Friday.

Eddie Wahl had business in Lexington Monday.

W. P. Cole of Lexington was here Sunday.

Robert Webb and wife of near Corder were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon shopped in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dysart and little son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phelps spent Monday in Lexington.

Henry Corbin, Jr., spent Sunday in Lexington.

Miss Minnie McGee shopped in Corder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges were in Lexington Saturday.

Allen Hickam of Kansas City visited Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Cole.

Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn went to Independence Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with her son, Ed Littlejohn, and family.

Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. Ed Dysart visited last Wednesday with Miss Annie Lyons near Page City.

T. C. Corbin and three little children left Sunday for their home in Nara Visa N. M. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lomax of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Charlie Love and daughter, Miss Mary, of Colorado Springs came in Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Miss Edyth Shoemaker left Thursday afternoon for her home in Sheldon, Nev., after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Meng and Mrs. W. A. Redd visited in Higginsville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan, Mrs. Leonard Vaughan and Miss Sophia Shoemaker were in Higginsville Wednesday.

W. T. Stark, R. P. Cherry and R. W. Ashworth left Tuesday for South Dakota.

Miss Annie Pauling left Monday evening to attend the State Fair at Sedalia.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk was here last Saturday morning. He was met by the committee, W. A. Redd, Dr. W. G. Harwood and Eld. J. E. Henshaw, three of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town, and tendered a welcome. He then went to the Christian church where he spoke to a large and appreciative audience, after which he left immediately for Waverly. Mr. Folk's speech was good and had in it the true ring of Democracy.

Mr. C. S. Hodges announces the marriage of his daughter, Willie Holt, on Wednesday October 14th, to Mr. Ed. Pittman of Kingfisher, Okla. The marriage will occur at the Christian church, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. J. E. Henshaw. Mrs. W. B. Harwood will be matron of honor, and Mr. W. B. Harwood will be Mr. Pittman's best man.

Clayton's Speech Today.

Hon. Henry D. Clayton, who will address the citizens of this city at Court House this afternoon at 2 o'clock, is a native of Barbour county, Alabama, and is no novice in national politics. He was educated as a lawyer and was a practicing attorney when he was elected to the Alabama Legislature, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee. He was a Democratic Presidential elector in 1888 and again in 1892, and from 1893 to 1896 he was United States attorney for his district. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress and has served consecutively since then. So well and faithfully did he represent his constituents that they in grateful appreciation gave him every vote cast in the Third district when he was a candidate for the Sixtieth Congress.

By reason of his fitness for the position he was chosen permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention at Denver and he delivered the speech notifying Mr. Bryn of his nomination. That he is confident of Democratic success is evidenced by his address on that occasion, which reads, in part: "We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interests of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. The platform is essentially a Democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of our fathers to existing conditions."

This opportunity to hear one of the really great men of the nation discuss the issues of the present campaign is an exceptional one and our citizens should take advantage of it. Ladies especially invited.

Warder-Dillingham.

Charles T. Warder of Higginsville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warder Sr., of this city, was married Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to Miss Sallie E. Dillingham of near Wellington. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillingham, four miles south of Wellington, and was performed by Rev. O. M. Rickman, pastor of the Methodist church at this place. The ceremony was very simple, only relatives and most intimate friends being present. At its close the party drove to the home of the groom's parents here where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

Both the bride and groom come from prominent Lafayette county families and are extremely popular among their acquaintances. They enter their wedded life with every prospect of happiness and prosperity, which their many friends wish them. They will in a few days be at home in Higginsville.

Misses Lessie and Marguerite Bates spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Rose O'Malley went to Kansas City Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

J. W. Shouse returned Thursday from a trip of a few weeks to Excelsior Springs.

Miss Edna Stramcke returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Mrs. George Garr, who has been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank of Cincinnati arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. Ben Gratz.

Miss Pinkie Chinn returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City where she has been spending the past few days with friends.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler was called to Kansas City a few days ago by the dangerous illness of her daughter, Mrs. Terrill Thompson.

Mrs. Katherine Reid and Miss Zoa Bassett left Thursday for Lexington, Kentucky, after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McFaddin, G. M. Catron, Walter B. Waddell, Chas. Kinkad, Harry Caldwell and Ervin Coen went to Sedalia Thursday to attend the fair.

Clyde Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of this city, has given up his position with the Kansas City Journal and gone to St. Louis to work on the Globe-Democrat. He and his wife are now at home at 4270 Delmar boulevard.